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 Entitled: **Merging scalable nodes into single-partition merged system using service processors of nodes**  
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Enclosed are:

- 20 pages of specifications, claims and abstract
- 4 sheets of drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation Cover Sheet form PTO-1595

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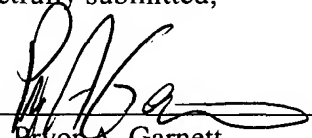
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